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The Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the enclosed International Search Report from corresponding International Application No. PCT/BE2004/000088.

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